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SUBJECT: NORTHERN GREEK MINISTRY RE-ESTABLISHED

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1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF NOVEMBER 22 FRONTPAGE
OFFICIAL DECISION TO RE-ESTABLISH MINISTRY OF
NORTHERN GREECE AND APPOINTMENT PREVIOUS DAY OF
KAVALLA NEW DEMOCRACY DEPUTY AND EX-COMMERCE MINISTER
NICOLAOS MARTIS AS MINISTER FOR NORTHERN GREECE.
MARTIS ARRIVING THESSALONIKI NOVEMBER 22 TO ASSUME
NEW DUTIES. ACCORDING TO REPORT, SEC GEN FOR NEW
MINISTRY WILL BE APPOINTED NEXT WEEK WITH
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DRAFTING NEW ORGANIZATIONAL
CHART.

2. COMMENTING ON NEW MINISTRY IN "ELLINIKOS
VORRAS" EDITORIAL OF NOVEMBER 21, CHIEF ED KYROU
WRITES THAT ABOLITION OF MINISTRY FOLLOWING
NOVEMBER 25, 1973 COUP WAS GRAVE MISTAKE AND NEW
MINISTER MUST IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR DECENTRALIZATION
WHICH SHOULD BE "ONE OF BASIC GOALS OF KARAMANLIS
GOVERNMENT".

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2. COMMENT: REOPENING OF LOCAL MINISTRY WILL BE

POPULAR MOVE HERE. ABSENCE OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVE HAD FORCED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TRAVEL
TO ATHENS FOR RELATIVELY TRIVIAL BUSINESS.
UPDATED BIO ON NEW MINISTER FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.
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